



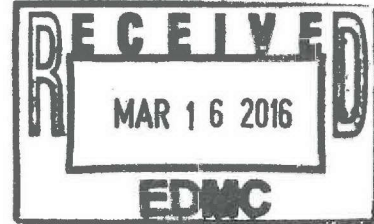
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT FOR REMOVAL OF TWO METEOROLOGICAL TOWERS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE 600 AREA OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2013-600-012c).

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on May 28, 2013. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on May 28, 2013 (Log. No. 052813-06-DOE). Representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes the removal of two meteorological (MET) towers (4RSPG and 16 GABL) and associated infrastructure in the 600 Area. All work will be done by hand and monitored by DOE and Tribal monitors.

RL has reached a 'no adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by March 19, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or [mona.wright@rl.doe.gov](mailto:mona.wright@rl.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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